

## BIG MISSISSIPPI ROAD BOND ISSUE BEATEN IN HOUSE

Attack on Measure by Representative Stone Caused Its Defeat—Bill Called for Appropriation \$25,000,000.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12.—(Sp.)—A majority vote at the last moment by Mr. Stone, of Mississippi, caused the defeat of the bill providing for a \$25,000,000 bond issue for the construction of a highway through the state, which was the subject of an all-day debate in the house on Wednesday.

Friends of the measure expressed little regret over its defeat, for it had been badly amended and amended again to render it practically worthless. However, even in its amended form, the bill would have been a landmark measure, for it would have been the first of its kind in the south.

The measure was introduced by Mr. Stone, of Mississippi, on January 24. It provided for the issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds to be used for the construction of a highway through the state. The bill was amended by Mr. Stone, of Mississippi, on January 24. It provided for the issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds to be used for the construction of a highway through the state.

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## WIRELESS PHONE WILL BE USED

New York and Chicago to Get Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Wireless telephone service for commercial purposes will be established between Chicago and New York, it was announced today, following a successful conversation held last night. Robert F. Gowen, of New York, inventor of the radio, was in Chicago for 20 minutes with R. H. G. Matthews, of Chicago.

A wireless station also will be established at Dallas, Tex., it was announced, and test stations will be set up at points in Kansas and North Dakota.

## HUNS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THREATS

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—German foreign authorities have not as yet received the note which is reported to have been forwarded by Premier Millerand to the German government, in connection with the occupation of the Rhineland province because of the nonfulfillment of the obligations of the German government. It is stated German negotiators with France concerning difficulties encountered in making a treaty have not been concluded.

## URGES WEARING OLD CLOTHES TO CUT PRICE

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—Wear your old clothes until the clothing manufacturers can catch up with the demand; then the prices will come down. This is the advice contained in a statement circulated today by Ed T. Hackney, state fair price commissioner. He estimates that 27 per cent, or more than one-fourth, of all the clothes made in the United States are made on the overtime of the workers, which the workers receive double wages.

## SAY DEAD OFFICER DESTROYED SUSSEX

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A first lieutenant in command of a German submarine reported the destruction of the British steamship *Sussex* on March 21, 1916, according to a local newspaper, which comments on the contradiction between the official statement that the ship was sunk by a mine and the report that it was destroyed by a submarine.

## Coffee Imports Show Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Coffee imports increased 1,052,201.501 pounds valued at \$30,423,352 in 1918 to 1,335,041.067 pounds worth \$28,127,106, according to the annual report of the department of commerce. Brazil ranked first as a source, shipping 773,212.382 pounds, valued at \$18,038,196, into the United States during the year with Colombia second with a total of 146,832.832 pounds worth \$30,423,352. Imports from Central America fell off from 155,253.324 pounds in 1918 to 131,628.898 pounds in 1919. The decline being attributed to the opening up of European coffee markets since the signing of the armistice. Coffee received from Venezuela for the year totaled 109,777,831 pounds.

## U. S. OIL PRODUCTION FOR 1919 SHOWS GAIN

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 12.—Oil production in the United States during 1919 was 366,255,411 barrels, an increase of more than 24,000,000 barrels over the previous year, according to the annual report of the U. S. Geological Survey. The 1919 report is a new high record in the annual petroleum output of the United States, according to the report. Fields which showed gains were North Carolina, Texas, North Louisiana, Gulf coast, Kentucky, Wyoming and the Lima district. Losses were recorded for Kansas, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio.

## BURY MRS. SULLIVAN, INFLUENZA VICTIM

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Sullivan, who died Wednesday at her home on Harvard avenue, were conducted Thursday at noon by the Rev. John Simmons. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

## EDITOR IS DEAD.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—J. N. Stevens, principal owner of the Pueblo (Col.) Chief, widely known in banking and legal circles, is dead in Philadelphia, according to a message received here. He was a member of the advisory board of the Western division of the Associated Press.

## CHAUFFEUR NABBED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—James Vines, a chauffeur, identified by two witnesses as the driver of a black automobile from which "Boss" Egan, labor leader and gunman, was shot and killed last week, was arrested by the police early today.

## Say Storm Debris Is Fire Menace

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Great piles of snow and ice remaining in the streets from last week's storms and the resulting blockades of stalled traffic constitute "the greatest fire menace in the history of New York," according to Fire Chief Kenyon, who today appealed to business men to reduce the amount of traffic on snow-clogged streets where vehicles are likely to be stranded.

The chief issued his appeal largely on account of the difficulty fire apparatus encountered in reaching a blaze in lower Broadway last night. Engines and trucks were forced to use side-walks to reach the fire because of the inability to make progress through the streets. Stalled trucks and the snow caused the stranding of two fire fighting machines within two blocks of their firehouse. Firemen abandoned their apparatus and carried hoses, picks, tools and a 250-foot ladder three long blocks to reach another blaze.

"Conditions are far worse today than they were during the memorable blizzard of 1888," Chief Kenyon declared.

## Allied Premiers Have Big Problems

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Questions of extreme difficulty must be settled at the coming conference of the allied premiers in London, according to Paris newspapers which, however, express conviction that the negotiations will result in a close agreement on all questions.

Several lay special emphasis upon the question of the League of Nations. The British secretary of state for foreign affairs, before yesterday's meeting of the council of the league of nations, said his appeal for co-operation between the allies has a particular application to France.

## COLLEGE QUARANTINED.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 12.—The 1,600 under-graduates of Wellesley college were under quarantine today because of influenza. The girls may not go to their homes or leave the town, but are attending classes as usual. The cases are generally of a mild type.

## OWN MEN KILL CHIEF.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Admiral Koltchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by white troops moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald. The Moscow soviet sent a wireless message asking his captors to spare his life but the appeal was too late.

## BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Lack of exercise, poor food, improper digestion, and mental worry often cause SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, and STOMACH DISORDERS. Lessen the danger of bad results from these causes by taking each night one BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLET. Each box contains a GUARANTEE coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing signature of ALONZO O. BLISS.

## Remove Those Hairs—Roots and All!

(Absolutely New Method)

The new way to remove disfiguring growths of superfluous hair, roots and all, will astonish and delight you. You never saw or heard of anything like it before. It is not a depilatory and not electrical. You simply get a stick of pleasant hair remover, and follow the easy directions at home. In a few seconds you have removed the offending hairs, roots and all. With your own eyes you see the roots come right out. Painless, absolutely harmless, non-poisonous and perfectly odorless.

## Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Moisturized coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

## It's Up To You

We're willing to put in one of our guaranteed Steam or Hot Water Heating Systems and accept payment in cash, Liberty Bonds or monthly installments. Old buildings as well as new.

## H. Smith Heating Co.

Memphis, Tenn.

220 E. Court. M. 2446.

## YELLOW MUSTARD FOR SORE THROAT, TONSILITIS

Old-fashioned remedies are often the best. Yellow Mustard, in the form of plaster or poultice, has been used by generations for soreness, inflammation, congestion, stiffness and swelling with most excellent results—but it is—

Heat eases pain and Begg's Mustard, made of pure yellow mustard, together with other pain relieving ingredients, is just as hot, but quicker, clearer, and more effective and not blistering.

When your throat is sore, when you have pleurisy, when you have a pain-shooting chest cold you can get speedy and lasting relief with this most effective preparation. Begg's Mustard is sold in 25 and 50 cent packages by mail, S. O. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

## BEGG'S MUSTARD IN THE YELLOW BOX

## WILLIAMS WARNS PRESIDENT MAY BECOME DANGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Warning that the prosperity and activity indicated by banking figures may become artificial and deceptive was given today by John Skelton Williams in his annual report as controller of the currency.

Remarking that in 1919, there was not a national bank failure involving loss to depositors and that the banking power of the country has increased 50 per cent in the last 10 years, Mr. Williams added:

"A large volume of money can mean increase of real wealth while there is a decrease of production and the accumulation and movement of securities and currency represent abnormally inflated values put on diminished supplies of real goods."

"It is clear that no country can be enriched by merely increasing prices of products produced and consumed by its own people. We might prosper for the moment, if we could sell our products abroad at the higher prices and take payment in gold or in goods at normal prices; but we gain nothing, when we sell and buy at corresponding abnormal prices."

All the gold in the world, aside from

the gold in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank, is in the hands of the public.

Government Protection On All Deposits

Central-State National Bank

100 N. 3rd St. St. Louis, Mo.

## DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Keep it handy to promote prompt relief from rheumatic pains and aches.

When you know what Sloan's Liniment will do, as thousands of men and women the world over know, you, too, will keep it handy. You will use it for those "winges" for rheumatism, for relieving that lame back, muscle stiffness and soreness, aches, all sorts of external pains, and exposure after-math.

Only takes a little, applied without rubbing. Soon penetrates, scattering the congestion, bringing merciful relief to the throbbing, jumping part.

Three sizes—Jars, 70c., \$1.40. Any drugist has it. If not, we'd like to know his name.

## Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are painless, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

## BAD COUGH; NIGHT SWEATS; LOST WEIGHT

Mr. Coleman thought his time had come. But he's well now.

"I was taken with a dry, hard cough about a month ago. Finally I got so sore across the chest I could hardly breathe; had night sweats so bad every night I was unable to sleep. I coughed continually until I thought it would kill me. Had no appetite, spent over \$100 on doctors and medicine and was worse off than when I started."

"The first bottle of Mils Emulsion did me more good than all the \$100 spent for other treatment. It soon gave me a good appetite, my cough left me, and I have regained the flesh and strength I had before. I was sick."

Arthur Coleman, Box 291, Helena, Ark. You need an appetite, a good stomach, and some real strength if you want to fight off disease. Give Mils Emulsion a trial at its maker's risk.

Mils Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and purgatives. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Mils Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in restoring and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Mils Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Mils Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by drugists everywhere.

## Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

For Coughs and Colds

Just Try PODOXAX To-night

Note how thoroughly it relieves and soothes the bile and sets the sluggish liver and tarry bowels in action. Just smooth, comfortable relief for men, women, boys and girls. All drugists. 60c a bottle.

PODOXAX LIVER AND STOMACH

\$118,000,000 paid by this country, was estimated by the controller at \$4,000,000,000, or only about 40 per cent of the credit balance of this country in the last six years. For that reason he urged that this country should adopt a policy of reasonable help and encouragement toward debtor countries, with no assets immediately available, but having fair prospects of being able to pay out, if given time.

France for the part played by the national banks in financing the world during a time of stress was given unstintingly by the controller. He expressed hope that the cooperative influence of the banks would lead manufacturers and business men to accept for the present smaller profits with a view to building up general prosperity and the habit of thrift and economy among the masses of the people.

Green River

Everybody will like it.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts Or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will be fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid so no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

FREE TO Pile Sufferers

Don't Be Cut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. Simply Chew Up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

Let Me Prove This Free

"My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters have been sent, and I want you to try this method at my expense."

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

I especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves and other local applications have failed.

I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. I simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

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E. H. Pace, 100A Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your Method to:

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# FIRE SMOKE WATER

THE ELEVENTH HOUR IS APPROACHING—This remarkable Sale, with its wonderful buying opportunities, will within two weeks have passed into history—not because it has run its course or that public interest has waned, but because our new store at our old location at 24 South Main Street, opposite Peabody Hotel, is rapidly nearing completion, and preparation for Spring will soon occupy all of our time and efforts.

Shrewd economists, money-savers and bargain-seekers, we tell you again that this Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale demands your attention. The steady advance in costs of clothing, furnishings and headwear is a thing known to every one of us, and when you can buy the very best and finest of merchandise, as good as the day it left the factory (for all burned and damaged merchandise was never put on sale) at less than original manufacturer's cost, you can readily figure your profit on today's market prices.

Spring weights, summer weights, as well as fall and winter lines—everything we had at 24 South Main street has been included, for not a dollar's worth of goods will we carry back with us when leave here. Buy now, for your future no less than your immediate needs, for not in a long time, if ever again, will you buy such merchandise at such prices. Come tomorrow!

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

Mainly Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

The entire stock has been thrown into three immense ranges in order to make size scales as complete as possible. It means still further reductions, for you are offered choice of the house as follows:

All Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$50—choice—\$23.55

All Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$65—choice—\$34.65

All Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$85—choice—\$42.85

## Summer Clothes

Palm Beach fabrics, Mohairs, Dixie Weaves, Silks, none damaged, though more or less soiled, but we have taken out all damage in the prices—buy now for next summer, at less than half of what you'll have to pay.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits, strictly hand tailored; the kind that will cost you \$25 this summer; choice ..... \$9.67

Genuine Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Separate Trousers; grays, tans, fancy patterns; \$5 and \$6 values; choice ..... \$2.99

## Men's Hats

Stocks are lower than they were, and so goes the price. Stetson Hats, Borsalino, Mallory, Perfek Felt and other high-class makes—your unrestricted choice, values included; standard \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 hats—while they last, choice—\$3.99

MEN'S CAPS

A clean sweep, any cap in the house; regular \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 values—while they last, choice—99c

## Boys' and Children's Apparel

Boys' black stockings; the celebrated "Wonder-hose" brand; standard 40c value; sale price ..... 23c

Boys' heavy coat sweaters; navy, gray and maroon; shawl collars; standard \$3.50 value; sale price ..... \$1.69

Children's high-class rompers in novelty designs and fabrics; "Tom Sawyer" and "Roly Poly" brands; standard \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; sale price ..... 89c

Boys' overalls of best quality blue denim, standard \$1.50 value; sale price ..... 99c

Boys' check muslin summer union suits; all sizes; standard \$1.25 value; sale price ..... 79c

Boys' "Duofold" worsted union suits; standard \$4 value; sale price ..... \$2.39

## Boys' Clothing

Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws; the finest goods, from the best makers, including Hart Schaffner & Marx—nothing will be carried back to our new store—all sacrificed regardlessly.

VALUES UP TO \$10.00, CHOICE, \$ 6.29

VALUES UP TO \$15.00, CHOICE, \$ 8.89

VALUES UP TO \$20.00, CHOICE, \$11.44

VALUES UP TO \$25.00, CHOICE, \$14.77

VALUES UP TO \$30.00, CHOICE, \$18.55

VALUES UP TO \$35.00, CHOICE, \$21.75

## Winter Underwear

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers; standard \$1.00 value; sale price, each ..... 79c

Wright's heavy and medium weight combed Egyptian Shirts and Drawers; standard \$1.50 value; sale price, each ..... \$1.59

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Union Suits; closed neck, best finish; standard \$2.00 value; sale price ..... \$1.59

Pure Wool, Worsted and Merino Shirts and Drawers; best makes; heavy and medium weight; standard \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; sale price ..... \$1.87

Natural Wool and Merino Union Suits; standard \$2.00 value; sale price ..... \$2.89

Genuine Service's Elastic Suspenders; standard \$2.00 value; sale price ..... \$1.29

It goes on sale tomorrow, for we have just received from the laundry, where all traces of the fire have been removed—Manhattan, Wilson Bros., Coopers and other standard high-class underwear—your unrestricted choice—

Values up to \$1.25; choice ..... 79c

Values up to \$2.00; choice ..... \$1.39

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